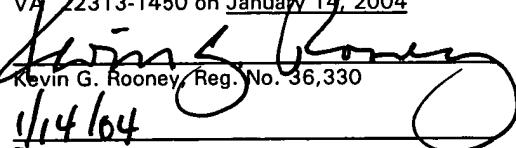


PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 14, 2004


Kevin G. Rooney, Reg. No. 36,330

1/14/04

Date

Applicant: Laurence B. Saidman
Serial No.: 10/716,720
Filed: November 19, 2003
Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 3752
Confirmation No.: 6308
Title: MODULE AND NOZZLE FOR DISPENSING CONTROLLED PATTERNS OF LIQUID MATERIAL
Atty Docket No.: NOR-964B

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

January 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references having an asterisk (*) have



already been supplied in connection with U.S. Patent Application Ser. Nos. 10/145,522 (pending) and 09/571,703 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,435,425).

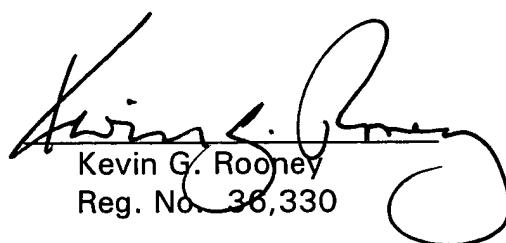
The present application is a continuation application of 10/145,522 and claims the benefit thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the cited references need not be provided herewith. If additional copies of these references are desired, please contact the undersigned and they will be forwarded immediately.

The Examiner is urged to consider all of the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.



Kevin G. Rooney
Reg. No. 36,330

2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 241-2324

K:\NOR\964B\ids.wpd

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED) P E		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE							ATTY. DOCKET NO. NOR-964B	SERIAL NO. 10/716,720	
JAN 20 2004 (37 CFR 1.98(b))		INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)							APPLICANT Laurence B. Saidman		
									FILING DATE November 19, 2003		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A.A	R E 3 3 4 8 1							12/1990	Ziecker et al.		339	298	
	A.B	4 0 3 1 8 5 4							6/1977	Sprague, Jr.*		118	641	
	A.C	4 1 3 5 9 0 3							1/1979	Ohsato et al.*		65	5	
	A.D	4 1 8 5 9 8 1							1/1980	Ohsato et al.*		65	5	
	A.E	4 7 8 5 9 9 6							11/1988	Ziecker et al.		239	298	
	A.F	4 8 1 5 6 6 0							3/1989	Boger		239	8	
	A.G	4 8 4 4 0 0 3							7/1989	Slauterback et al.*		118	323	
	A.H	4 9 6 9 6 0 2							11/1990	Scholl		239	298	
	A.I	4 9 8 3 1 0 9							1/1991	Miller et al.		425	7	
	A.J	5 0 6 5 9 4 3							11/1991	Boger et al.		239	298	
	A.K	5 1 6 9 0 7 1							12/1992	Boger et al.		239	296	

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

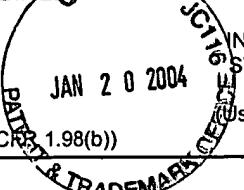
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	A.L	0792744 A2	3/1997	England*			
	A.M	11244774A	9/1999	Japan*			
	A.N						
	A.O						
	A.P						
	A.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

A.R	Yang-Peng Rwei, <u>Dog-Legging in the Melt Spinning Process</u> , Polymer Engineering and Science, Vol 38, No. 2, pgs. 341-347, February 1998*
A.S	J&M Laboratories, <u>Durastitch™ Technology</u> , New Product Release Manual, February 1997*
A.T	Rajiv S. Rao et al., <u>Vibration and Stability in the Melt Blowing Process</u> , Ind. Eng. Chem., 32, pgs. 3100-3111, 1993*

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE						ATTY. DOCKET NO. NOR-964B	SERIAL NO. 10/716,720
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR 1.98(b))								APPLICANT Laurence B. Saidman	
								FILING DATE November 19, 2003	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER						ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	B.A	5	1	7	1	5	1	2	12/1992	Mende et al.*	264	555	
	B.B	5	1	9	4	1	1	5	3/1993	Ramspeck et al.	156	578	
	B.C	5	2	6	7	6	9	3	12/1993	Dickey*	239	417.3	
	B.D	5	3	4	2	6	4	7	8/1994	Heindel et al.*	427	2.31	
	B.E	5	7	8	5	2	5	8	7/1998	Akin et al.*	239	590	
	B.F	5	8	8	2	5	7	3	3/1999	Kwok et al.*	264	510	
	B.G	5	9	0	2	5	4	0	5/1999	Kwok*	264	555	
	B.H	5	9	0	4	2	9	8	5/1999	Kwok et al.*	239	135	
	B.I	5	9	2	1	4	7	6	7/1999	Akin et al.*	239	590	
	B.J	6	1	4	9	0	7	6	11/2000	Riney	239	135	
	B.K	6	2	1	0	1	4	1	4/2001	Allen*	425	7	

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	B.L						
	B.M						
	B.N						
	B.O						
	B.P						
	B.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

B.R	
B.S	
B.T	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE						ATTY. DOCKET NO. NOR-964B	SERIAL NO. 10/716,720
JAN 20 2004 (37 CFR 1.98(b))		INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)						APPLICANT Laurence B. Saidman	
								FILING DATE November 19, 2003	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER						ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	C.A	6	3	0	8	8	6	4	10/2001	Messer*	222	137	
	C.B	6	3	2	2	6	3	0	11/2001	Carroll et al.*	118	681	
	C.C	6	4	3	5	4	2	5	8/2002	Saidman*	239	290	
	C.D												
	C.E												
	C.F												
	C.G												
	C.H												
	C.I												
	C.J												
	C.K												

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	C.L						
	C.M						
	C.N						
	C.O						
	C.P						
	C.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

C.R	
C.S	
C.T	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.